

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

REMARKS

In the last Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 4-5, 7, 9-10, 12 and 14-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Claims 1-10, 13-15 and 17-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,278,442 to Griffin et al. ("Griffin") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,960,366 to Duwaer. Claims 11-12 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Griffin in view of Duwaer and further in view of UK Patent Application No. 2,149,554 to Croosland et al. ("Crossland"). Additional art was cited of interest.

In accordance with the present response, independent claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended to further patentably distinguish from the prior art of record and to overcome the